

2006-2007 Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary Schools Award Program Elementary Schools Cycle

REVISED TIMELINE

EVENT	DATE
Informational Workshops (April sessions were held from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. August session will be from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)	April 4, 2006 – Southfield April 11, 2006 – Allegan April 12, 2006 – Charlotte April 27, 2006, Mt. Pleasant August 24, 2006 - Lansing
Application Preparation	April – September 2006
Technical Assistance Available to School Buildings by MDE – schedule permitting	April – September 2006
Applications Due at the Michigan Department of Education	Monday, October 16, 2006* 5:00 p.m.
Applications assigned and mailed to readers	Tuesday, October 17, 2006
Review Panel Scores emailed to MDE	Monday, November 6, 2006
Review Panel-West Meeting, Kentwood	Wednesday, November 8, 2006
Review Panel-East Meeting, Novi or Southfield	Thursday, November 9, 2006
Applications & Review Panel Recommendations prepared for the Select Committee's Meeting	Monday, November 13, 2006
Select Committee's Meetings in Lansing	Tuesday, November 14, 2006
Site Visitation Teams Notified of Their Assignments & Materials sent to Team Leaders	Thursday, November 16, 2006
Applicant Schools Notified of Their Status	Thursday, November 16, 2006
Site Visitations Conducted	November 20 to December 15, 2006
Visitation Team Report Submitted to MDE	Tuesday, December 19, 2006
Finalized Applications Due to MDE	Tuesday, January 9, 2007
Select Panel Reviews Site Visit Reports & Selects This Year's Blue Ribbon Schools	January 17, 2007
State 2006-2007 Blue Ribbon Schools Announced	February 2007 State Board of Education Meeting
State Recognition Ceremony	March 2007
On-Site, Local School Building Ceremonies	March – April 2007

Send applications by mail to:
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Hannah Building, 4th Floor
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*Deadline for applications is Monday, October 16, 2006 by the close of business.

Applications postmarked Thursday, October 12, 2006 or before will be accepted.